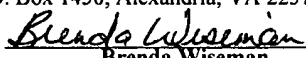




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Sir:

The present amendments and remarks are in response to the November 22, 2006 Final Office Action where the Examiner rejected all of the claims. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed herewith. Before reconsideration of the present Application, please enter this Amendment and consider the accompanying responsive remarks.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS FOR AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims in the manner indicated below. In the following amendments, an underline is used to indicate added text, and strikeouts are used to indicate deleted text. Brackets may also be used for deleted text or characters when strikeouts are not sufficiently clear, e.g., such as striking out a hyphen. Claims 22 and 36 have been canceled. Claim 12 has been amended to include the limitations of original claim 22, i.e. the ink-jet printhead being a thermal ink-jet printhead. Claim 26 has been amended to include the limitations of original claims 36, i.e. the ink-jet printhead being a thermal ink-jet printhead. The amended claim set incorporates no new subject matter, and is fully supported by the specification as filed.